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ORANGEBURG, S. C. SEPTEMBER 12, 1879.

## The Election.

Tuesday last may safely be put down as one of the proudest days in the history of our town, and every true citizen rejoices because of the glorious victory which that day gave for Orangeburg Democracy. It is well known that no issues were made in this contest except that of Democracy against Radicalism and right manfully did the voters of our town meet the issue. A few persons seemed even to a late day not to know that Mr. George Boliver, the controlling Radical of our county, was or would be a candidate, notwithstanding the DEMOCRAT asserted the fact three weeks before the election. From indications that could not be doubted, this paper knew that a desperate effort would be made by that gentleman to regain possession of the town and to turn its affairs over to the tender mercies of his party. Our people recognize the truth of the statement and immediately began preparation through the Democratic party to meet and to defeat the enemy. How well the work was done the record of last Tuesday will prove for all time to come, although fraud was intended by the Radicals and it was expected that every means, whether fair or unfair, would be adopted to carry their aims to a successful end, yet we have never witnessed a more quiet and orderly election than that of last Tuesday. The Democratic ticket was made up of true and tried spirits, together with one honest and intelligent colored citizen, which plainly declared that an earnest effort was made to give representation to every class of our citizens and thus secure a good government for all alike. It was reasonable to suppose that such a ticket would be successful and the expectation of our County Chairman and Executive Committee was fully realized by the promptness with which white and colored citizens came up to its support. Every man voted who had a right to vote and those who had not, we made to stand aside. Every means was employed to make the election a fair one and the victory a decisive one. So successful were these efforts that Mr. Boliver himself was completely confounded when he stood by and saw his former colored adherents abandon his ticket by the scores, and join their white fellow citizens in behalf of a good government.

This election proves to the colored people that the Democrats desire to advance their interest by giving to their race representation on their ticket, and by voting almost to a man for such representative; and we trust in future elections they will recognize the fact that our interests are one by coming up manfully to the support of the Democrats in their efforts to secure a good government as they have in this. It is equally to be hoped that the severe rebuke, given Mr. Boliver by the patriotic citizens of Orangeburg, will put an end to Radicalism in our county whether it comes in the shape of Independentism, as in this last lodge, or as a straight-out Radical movement with plunder and spoil written upon its face.

## The Negro and their Friends.

The negro and the Radicals have been intimately mixed with each other ever since emancipation. They have stood cheek to jowl and hand to back upon the corners of streets and highways of the country to be seen of men and be known as well as social equality. During campaign seasons and on election occasions they have been essentially one, even

ry relationship of life being filled to the complete satisfaction of the two. In enterprise the white Radical was leader and the negro follower; in politics the white carpet-bagger and seagull were officeholders and the negro voter, and in money matters the white Radical was banker and the negro was depositor—all for the protection of the nation's wards. How honestly the responsibilities of these positions were met, the light of a Democratic administration is beginning to unfold as we see the ignorant colored man made the dupe of Republican cunning in enterprise, the cat's paw in politics and the leader of Northern avarice in money matters.

Investigations carried on under Democratic auspices have revealed such enormities as the world never dreamed of and not one stands higher in the catalogue of crime than the Freedman's Savings Bank swindle, commenced at Port Royal under the direction of the Freedman's Bureau and consummated at Washington under the tender mercies of Grant and Hayes' administrations. In 1874 this institution became insolvent and a board of three commissioners, with a salary of \$3,000 each, was appointed to wind up the Bank. These commissioners were invested with unlimited powers and made accountable to nobody neither by report or any other method, while their decisions were final upon every point. If fraud is discovered at this hour, five years after the appointment of the commissioners, those who planned the fraud and perpetrated the swindle cannot be prosecuted because of the statute of limitation preventing it; yet the salaries of the commissioners go on while they slowly unearth the wickedness of their brethren.

We think it is high time this farce should end, and our Democratic Congress might take the matter in hand and provide some way by which justice might be done to thousands of our colored citizens whose misplaced confidence in their Republican friends has entailed upon them suffering and loss.

We know human nature is very ready to forget a wrong—indeed to forgive the meanest cruelty—but we assert that the transactions of this period ought not to be forgotten or forgiven by the colored people of the South; nor ought Grant or any other Republican official be held by them in any other light than the worst of enemies. Indeed the Radical party has been the Pandora's casket out of which has come every evil that has afflicted the colored race, nor has hope yet been reached to comfort their frequent disappointments.

## The Farmers' Aid Association.

This institution, recently changed from the Patrons' to the Farmers' Aid Association, held a meeting on Saturday last at which business of importance was transacted. We are a little surprised that so few farmers of our county have joined this society which embodies peculiar features for the protection of their families. One of these is that of an insurance company upon the most reliable and cheapest plan yet discovered in institutions of a similar nature. It is confined to farmers and mainly to those of this county, and unlike other insurance companies, ladies are received as members upon equal footing with their husbands. Farmers and their wives under thirty-five years of age may become members by paying the sum of \$3.00; those whose ages range from thirty-five to forty-six pay \$5.00; from forty-six to fifty-five, \$8.00; and from fifty-five to sixty, \$15.00. Another feature that commends itself to the consideration of those who desire to avail themselves of insurance aid is that after becoming members no money is paid until a death occurs, thus rendering it absolutely impossible to lose anything by becoming a member save the assessment which goes directly to the aid of a brother farmer.

Not the least important feature in this scheme is the acquaintance of the members with each other. Confined to a single calling, that of the farmer, and to a limited territory, that of Orangeburg County mainly, each member knows the others, the officers who control the affairs of the institution and the manner in which that control is exercised. Indeed the inner working of the society is all open to the inspection of each member; and fraud, under such circumstances, is manifestly impossible. We trust that with these features made known to the public, many, who now stand off, will come forward and join the association. It is established on a firm basis and needs only an increase in the membership to put it in successful running order. The association has been in existence over four years, and with a membership of over one hundred not a single death has occurred. Where can a better showing be made?

Jay Gould.

Among the wealthy men of the United States, this gentleman perhaps stands at the head of the list. His entire life has been spent in the busy whirl of trade, and the more than princely fortune he possesses, has been accumulated by a series of successful speculations that have added little to his character of a benevolent gentleman. Accepted as a heartless rich man, few expected any great act of charity to spring from a nature such as his, and the world was willing to envy his wealth, to curse the man, and to attribute every act to a selfish motive. As a Northern man imbibing all the prejudices of his section, and as a Republican in politics possessing no love for the South, we could expect nothing more from Jay Gould than manifestations of sectional bitterness and political opposition toward our section and people. Yet how magnanimous the motive that prompted the munificent gift telegraphed to Memphis ten days ago, and the boundless humanity that indited the sentiment: "Go on with your noble work and I will foot the bill." It matters not how wild speculations may hint the sensitiveness of a man, the world can never think of Jay Gould as a heartless millionaire, nor we of the South entertain other than the kindest sympathy of this rich Republican of the North who seeks to deliver our fellow-citizens from disease, suffering and death. We call upon some Southern man, who is able, to follow the noble example set by this generous-hearted, philanthropic Northern gentleman, to whom the entire South owes a lasting debt of gratitude.

## The Hood Orphans.

A movement is being made pretty generally over the State and throughout the South, to raise a fund for the support of Gen. Hood's orphan children. Liberal sums have been subscribed and paid to this worthy object in several of our larger cities and towns: and Charleston, true to her historic record for a genuine charity, is taking the lead in this State. Several of her military companies, and among them the Washington Light Infantry, have taken initiatory steps in the premises. At a meeting of this company the following resolution was unanimously passed: "That an appeal be made to the South Carolina survivors of the civil war, to the officers and members of every company of volunteer State troops, and to the people of the State generally, and especially to the women of Carolina, to organize a committee in each county to gather funds for this worthy purpose." Gen. Seigling is requested to act as general treasurer of the "Hood Orphan Fund" for South Carolina.

We know that this appeal from one of our best military companies, in behalf of this stricken family, will meet with a hearty response from the citizens of Orangeburg.

## General Grant.

President Grant, after being lionized all over Europe and Asia, sailed from Japan a few weeks ago and is now on his way to the United States. On his arrival here he will take charge of that portion of the Republican party of which he is the recognized leader and will direct the working of his party machinery in such a manner as to insure his nomination for the next Presidency. Conkling, who now has no aspirations in that direction, will lend him very material aid in the great State of New York. Indeed the recent nomination of Cornell, as a candidate for the office of Governor of that State, proves the force of the influence that a cunning politician is able to bring to bear upon the Republican party, and settles the fact that he is a master of the situation so far as New York is concerned. Conkling, controlling the Republicans of New York, will be able to control the National Convention of that party when it assembles. If so, Grant is certainly the coming man. Sherman without New York will find it difficult to secure the nomination over Gen. Grant.

## Not Flesh of One and Bone of Another.

Some time ago the United States Treasurer issued orders to pay all the government employees 10 per cent of their salaries in silver dollars. Of course any one who depends upon his salary for a support will complain more or less of the injustice of such an order, and in some quarters the Government has been charged with dealing unfairly by her employees. To give some show of right and justice therefore to this questionable policy of the Government, President Hayes, who is nothing more than an employee, says he is willing to take 10 per cent of his salary in silver dollars with the rest of the officials, and comes up regularly every month with a bag into which is placed twenty-five pounds of silver dollars, the 10 per

cent of his salary. We wonder if Cabinet Secretaries and members of Congress are willing to be served from the same dish. It will not do to make bone of one and flesh of another.

Europe.

Every day brings fresh proofs of the highly dangerous condition of affairs in Europe. England has her hands full fighting the negroes of South Africa, while the other powers are quarrelling over violated treaties and broken faith. What may be the outcome of all this noise and uneasiness the future will unfold. In the meantime the masses are unsettled, the crops have failed, factories are suspending and gold is finding its way to America by the millions, and there is evidently to be a rich harvest for somebody.

## Proclamation.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
TOWN OF ORANGEBURG.

I, Joab W. Moseley, Mayor of the town of Orangeburg, by virtue of the authority vested in me in accordance with the laws of the said State, have this day, in the said town, received and opened the report of the Managers of the Election for Mayor and Aldermen of said town, held on Tuesday, the ninth day of September, A. D. 1879, and do hereby announce and publish that the whole number of votes cast at said election, and the whole number cast for each candidate are as follows, to wit:

FOR MAYOR.  
The whole number of votes cast.....321  
Of which J. W. Moseley received.....173  
Of which Geo. Boliver received.....147  
Of which A. S. Hydrick received.....1

FOR ALDERMEN.  
Whole number of votes cast.....320  
Of which W. M. Sain received.....316  
Of which J. Strauss received.....313  
Of which J. C. Dickson received.....296  
Of which J. S. Albergotti received.....167  
Of which J. A. Williams received.....158

And I do hereby declare that Joab W. Moseley was duly elected Mayor of the said Town of Orangeburg, and W. M. Sain, Jos. Strauss, J. C. Dickson and J. S. Albergotti were duly elected Aldermen of said town for the next ensuing two years.

In testimony whereof I have at the Town of Orangeburg in the State of South Carolina set my hand and seal on the 10th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-nine, and in the one hundred and fourth year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America, and the charter of the Town of Orangeburg the forty-eighth.

(Signed) J. W. MOSELEY,  
Mayor.

## Memphis.

Life in Memphis is described as being only a little more wholesome than death. Yellow flags are displayed at every turn and crossing. The hospital sign was counted in eight places along one short square a few days ago, and since then two others have been added. The curfew bell now tolls at 9 o'clock and after that hour the streets are deserted. In the last epidemic a crowd of whiskey drinking nurses and seltzer-water doctors kept the town alive. In this epidemic the only sign of life is the encampment of colored troops on the bluff. The reveille at the 5 o'clock matinee, when the band plays, are, as a correspondent says, "the cheerful characteristics of the present campaign. Fire alarms last week relieved the monotony, but since the watchfulness of the authorities has been re-doubled even the torch doesn't flicker."

## Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Barrett Tyler, deceased, will present the same to the undersigned, or to James F. Izlar, Esq., at Orangeburg, S. C., on or before the first day of December next, or they will be barred by payment; and all persons indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

J. E. STEADMAN, Adm'r.  
Graham T. O., S. C.

Sept. 12th, 1879—6t.

## Notice.

I will be at Corbittsville, September 30, 1879, instead of Orangeburg Court House as previously advertised.

ROBERT COPES,  
County Treasurer.

Orangeburg, S. C., Sept. 5th, 1879—4

## Estate Notice.

ALL persons holding claims against the Estate of ABRAHAM S. DUKES, deceased, are requested to present them properly attested, to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

ELIZABETH C. L. DUKES,  
or to A. P. J. DUKES.

Qualified Administrators.

Branchville, S. C., Aug. 28, 1879—4t

## Notice to Teachers.

THE last examination of Public School Teachers will be held at Sheridan's School Room, Amelia Street, on Saturday, September 27th, 1879, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. No further opportunity will be afforded until the summer of 1880; and to this rule no exception will be made; and all certificates granted prior to August 22, 1879, will be revoked on the first day of October, 1879. By order of Board of School Examiners.

D. L. CONNOR,  
School Commissioner.

Orangeburg, S. C., Aug. 29, 1879—5t

## AUCTIONEER.

JAMES A. HAMILTON offers his services to auction Stock, Merchandise, &c., on Salesdays, or to attend sales anywhere in the County. Orders left at the store of John A. Hamilton will be attended to. JAS. A. HAMILTON.  
Aug 22—3mos

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Orangeburg, S. C., July 11—3m

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S. L. MORGAN,  
July 25—4t  
Practical Butcher.

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